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## COUNTY NEWS

### Weekly Letters From the Various Postoffices.

#### Steelsburg.

[Special Correspondence.]

Steelsburg, July 29th.—Every thing is looking nice after a good shower of rain last night.

Mr. Bob Steele and family, were visiting at Cedar Bluff Monday.

Mr. Edd McGuire and family were visiting relatives at Steelsburg Sunday.

Miss Flora Blankenship visited friends and school mates at Swords Creek last week; she reported a nice time.

Miss Alta Ball made a flying trip to Marshal's school house Sunday evening, accompanied by Mr. Witt, of Paint Lick; also Miss Carrie Lester of Steelsburg.

We think Steelsburg is improving very much, having a splendid Sunday school this summer and hope it will continue so.

Lovingly,

NINA.

Steelsburg, July 29.—As I haven't seen any items from this place lately, I will send a few.

Some of the farmers are not through mowing yet. The hay crop is short this season. If rain doesn't come soon, corn crops will be short also.

Mr. J. H. Martin left Sunday for Monroe Co., where he will be gone a short time.

Miss Flora Blankenship returned from Swords Creek yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Steele and children visited E. R. Scott last Monday.

Mrs. Alex Witt and Ira Smith were here last Friday making photos.

The foundation is being laid for a new school house. We hope the building will be completed by fall.

Our Sunday-school is prospering under Mrs. Louisa Ferrel as superintendent.

Mrs. Alex Scott and children of Thompson Valley are visiting relatives here.

#### Italy Leaks.

[Special Correspondence.]

Miss Nannie Sudduth, of Welch, was visiting Mrs. Walton the first of the week.

E. V. Rawn, of North Tazewell, stopped over with Maj. Walton last Saturday night on his way to Braunwell to visit his father.

James Woods, a monument dealer from Concord, Tenn., was looking over our quarries the first of the week.

Dr. A. W. Tabor, of Falls Mills, paid our camp a visit last Monday evening dining with us at Little Italy Hotel.

Pay-day went off quietly last Saturday at the camp, but the Falls Mills citizens were disturbed at night by some of the boys who drank too freely of that intoxicating drink.

Bailey Hale, who has been sick for some months past, died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday near his home on Red Oak Ridge.

Maj. Walton left last Saturday for Danville, Va., where he will spend a week looking after important business.

Between the hours of eleven and one o'clock Sunday the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winfrey, were seen gathering at their residence where a great feast was prepared for them, celebrating the 18th birthday of their son, Frank. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present. We only wish such occasions would come more frequently.

Miss Margia Harrison, from Tazewell was visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Dodd, the first of the week.

#### Bailey

[Special Correspondence.]

Bailey, Va., July 29.—Miss Maggie Karr, who was reported in the News of last week as being sick, is no better. The case is pronounced by her physician to be typhoid fever.

W. D. Holbrook is also sick. He is thought to have typhoid fever.

We are glad to report Mrs. McTeer Saunders better. She now appears to be on the road to recovery.

Miss Jennie Bailey and Mr. D. N. Wagner are all that we know of from here who attended the District Conference of the M. E. church South that met in Burke's Garden last week.

#### Benbow.

[Special Correspondence.]

Sunday school was very small Sunday. What do the good people mean?

Misses Ella and Mattie Crabtree, who

are attending Tazewell Normal, spent Sunday at home.

Farmers are wishing very much for a few good rains now.

Mr. J. O. Correll's fine stock of goats came in Monday.

Mr. G. O. Thompson spent Sunday in Burke's Garden.

Mr. J. H. Newberry and wife started for their western home this week. We again extend to the young couple our heartiest wishes for a bright and happy future.

Mr. Billie Walk was in town Monday. Our young folks are anticipating spending Saturday next on the peak.

Mrs. Lewis Mathews is very sick at this writing.

#### Falls Mills.

[Special Correspondence.]

July, 30th.—Mrs. Emily Buckland is very sick.

John Sarver has been on the complaining list for several days.

Jo. King lost his pocketbook last Sunday, containing twenty five dollars.

The I. O. P. T. S. will give their members a picnic in the near future.

What has become of the people that used to conduct the prayer meeting at this place?

The N. & W. R. R. are giving the depot at this place a new coat of paint. There are people who have been caught in their own traps.

John W. Fink, went to Williamson on business last week.

James Kirtner and Miss Sarah Lawson, of Bluefield, were married last Friday week, thus another link out of the bachelor chain at this place.

We thought that we had seen all kinds of instruments and implements in a serenading party, but when the boys proceed to serenade Jim Kirtner with empty wagons, we concluded that there was something new under the sun.

L. J. Barbee was paying off Walton & Co.'s men at Cooper last Saturday.

The I. O. P. T. S. held their weekly meeting last Saturday night, business of importance was transacted.

On account of bad health W. B. Tabor has retired from his store; his brother J. W. Tabor is now conducting the business.

Dr. C. C. Almon and wife were visiting friends at this place last Monday.

Don't ask the handful where they were last Saturday night or what subjects were discussed.

Some people will gag at a goat then swallow a camel with frowning.

The farmers in this locality have harvested their hay. The quality was good, but below the average. The oat crop is above the usual average, but the acreage was small. Vegetation of all kind is suffering for want of rain.

J. H. Walker, Joe, Watkins and C. E. Brown, have moved their families back to Tennessee.

There are two empty houses in town now which are the first occurrence of the kind in twelve months.

We are informed that the United States Steel company has purchased thirty acres of land at the mouth of Abba Valley and have broke the ground for the erection of a large fire brick plant at that place.

What about the picnic at this place. One would suppose that talk was cheap.

We have two churches at this place and a large majority of the citizens are church members, but the prayer meeting has been discontinued and no one appears to be interested enough to try revive it. This should not be so. Who will make the first start to reorganize it?

A camp with such men as B. Young and W. J. Fink at the helm it could not be otherwise.

Your quill driver from Tazewell is in town this week, we are glad to note stand that he has taken against whiskey, long may he live and continue to fight the greatest curse that ever invaded our land.

Bailey Hale who we have mentioned in these columns as being very low with cancer of the stomach died last Friday evening and was buried Saturday morning.

#### Benbow.

[Special Correspondence.]

Mr. A. B. Buchanan and family were visiting in town Sunday.

Prof. McBryde is canvassing the country this week in the interest of his school, which is to open September 1st.

Miss Lou Loece is visiting Miss Ada Reede, of Newport News, this week.

## ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT NOVEMBER

### Action Taken by Legislature Monday.

Richmond, Va., July 28.—The two houses today adjourned until November 12th.

In the house another attempt was made for the creation of a commission to codify the laws in accordance with the new constitution. The proposition was for the appointment of the members of this commission by the governor and the presiding officers of the two houses, and was overwhelmingly defeated. Mr. Hundley, of Matthews, one of the leaders in the movement for a commission, admitted that he was satisfied that the whole scheme was defeated.

Messrs Little, of Rappahannock, and Gravelly, of Henry, resented with much energy and force the attack of newspapers upon the House for not creating a commission.

Mr. Gravelly said the House had not wasted its time, but had done good service in the passage of the laws for the suppression of the alleged corruption in Richmond about which there is so much talk now.

Mr. Little indignantly resented the idea of certain newspapers chiding them for their course in this matter of a commission. He said it was evident that the great corporations of the State were actively interested in the movement for a commission.

Our Sunday-school was rather on the decline last Sunday owing to the fact that it was a pretty day and visiting had to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundy, of Missouri have been in the Valley for the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry left the Valley Monday and went to Tazewell where they spent the night. On Tuesday they took the East bound train for Spokane, Washington, where they will make their future home. This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. J. S. Thompson received a car load of Angora goats Monday which were shipped from Kansas city. Mr. Thompson had already contracted the goats to different farmers of the country.

## DEVELOPMENT ON CLINCH VALLEY

### Toms Creek Working the Regular Force.

Our representative has just returned from the Toms Creek region. There they are mining coal and making coke to the full capacity of the mines. No talk of strike, and owing to Judge McDowell's ruling, the "walking delegate" does not find it a congenial field for missionary work. At Coeburn the people are all excited over the proposed railroad, through the "breaks" of the Sandy Ridge, which is expected to add greatly to the business of the town. Further developments of the coal lands in the vicinity are in progress, and more being talked of. At St. Paul, 13 miles east of Coeburn, the Lick Creek and Lake Erie Railroad Company are building a branch line from Norfolk and Western to coal lands, owned by the company, along the southern base of the Sandy Ridge. The road will be 7 miles long and will be completed by October 1st. The coal is of the same character as that mined at Toms Creek. The intention of the company is to mine coal for the trade in the northwest, to go by way of the lakes.

One of the peculiar industries of St. Paul is that of searching the bed of the river for mussels, and this is done chiefly by boys. The mussels are not used for food, but are opened with the hope of finding pearls. Of late quite a number of pearls have been found, but none of any particular value; but this does not deter the urchins from hunting with unabated zeal, hoping they may "strike it rich." It is recorded that one was once found that netted the finder \$10.—Bluefield Telegraph.

## PRETTY NOTTOWAY WEDDING

### Marriage of Dr. J. H. O. Winston and Miss Watson.

Farmville Va., July 23.—At Woodlawn, the country residence of Mrs. Josephine Watson, in Nottoway county Dr. J. H. C. Winston and Miss Fannie A. Watson were married to-day. The groom is a son of Dr. Peter Winston, of Farmville, and holds the chair of chemistry in Hampden-Sidney College, while the bride is a daughter of the late Meredith Watson, of Nottoway, and one of the most accomplished young ladies of that county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Scott, of Crewe, and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and the immediate family connections. The only attendant were Messrs Leon Watson and Hunter Watson, brothers of the bride, who acted as ushers, and Mr. H. H. Hunt, cousin of the groom, best man and Miss Lois Watson, sister of the bride, maid of honor little Miss Mary Woodson, niece of the groom, dressed in white organdie and lace, bore the ring on a pink satin cushion.

The bride dressed in a becoming tailor made suit of light tan hat and gloves to match entered the parlors leaning on the arm of her brother, Hon. Walter A. Watson. They were preceded by their two sisters, Miss Clara and Rebekah Watson, who were singing as they marched the favorite Lohengrin march.

Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Winston left for their future home at Hampden-Sidney.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR FIVE OAKS

### One Man in Critical Condition— Another with Wounded Arm.

Five Oaks, about three miles from here, was the scene of a shooting affray Monday morning. W. R. T. Farmer and M. J. Casey became involved in a row over Farmers wife, who has been receiving attentions from Casey, and Farmer shot Casey in the right breast, the ball ranging downward and coming out his side. Alex Peery attempted to part Farmer and Casey, and Farmer turned on him and shot him twice in the left arm, and a third shot grazing his side.

Dr. St. Clair was summoned and removed the ball from Casey's side, which was of a 32-caliber.

Warrants were issued for their arrest, but Farmer has made good his escape, having boarded the East bound train Monday for parts unknown. Casey is said to be in a critical condition.

## SEA SHORE EXCURSIONS

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## Foreign Mission.

The recent visit was made by the Rev. J. Leighton Stuart, to the Tazewell Presbyterian church, on behalf Foreign Missions, met with a generous response. This church has assumed the support of a married lady missionary in China, whose salary is \$375 per annum. The church selects at its representative in the foreign land Mrs. Nettie DuBose Junkin, of Suchien, China. Mrs. Junkin, a native of China, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hampden C. DuBose, who have long labored in China. She, shortly after her graduation from the Mary Baldwin Seminary about six years ago, returned to China and was married to Rev. Will F. Junkin, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission. The contributors to this fund may enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they are indirectly working among the heathen.

## Steam Saw Mill For Sale.

Any one wanting a good steam saw mill very cheap can learn something to their advantage by calling at this office. The mill has a 14-horse power engine, and is in good shape. Price and terms very reasonable.

## THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES FOR 1904

### Trusts and Reduction of Tariff, Paramount.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Representative Hay, of Virginia, called at the Democratic Congressional headquarters this afternoon. What will be the main issues in the campaign this year?" he was asked.

"I think the trusts and reduction of the tariff, are the main issues this year," he responded. "The Philippine question has not yet become amongst the people generally a burning issue, but I think it will become so in the Presidential campaign in 1904. However, it is not an issue that can be passed over in this campaign, but it should be, to a certain extent, dwelt upon, and the people ought to be thoroughly informed as to the real attitude of the administration."

PEOPLE BEING MISLED.

"What we ought to insist on in the Philippines now is good government, both from the civil and military authorities. The administration is misleading the people as to how many soldiers there are in the Philippines. As a matter of fact there are in the Philippines at this time about 20,000 troops from the regular army, and 12,000 Philippine scouts, and these scouts are provided for in the army bill, and constitute a part of the army."

While the Democratic party is charged with having made an assault upon the army, there is no truth in this assertion. During the entire session of Congress—and the Philippine question was practically under discussion every day—no man on the Democratic side made any attack in the House on the army.

VIRGINIA'S OUTLOOK.

"How does it look in Virginia?" "I think there is no question about Virginia's returning a solid Democratic delegation, and as to the election of the House of Representatives, the most favorable omen I have seen is the statement of Mr. Babcock, the chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, in which he claims only twenty-two majority for the Republicans in the next house. In this calculation he does not concede that the Democrats will gain any seats in North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio or Pennsylvania."

## Five Oaks.

[Special Correspondence.]

Five Oaks, July 29.—Charles Hughes, traveling representative of Wildasin & Fletcher, of Glade Springs, sustained a painful, but not serious injury last week by the falling of a hay fork, striking him on the head. He was putting up the fork for W. E. Peery.

Mr. Greever and Mrs. Cooper, John Valley, Helen and John Greever and Will Painter went to Burke's Garden Sunday.

Miss Clair Greever is spending some time with friends at Norton.

Misses Ida Painter, Nannie Witten, Anna Greever visited the Misses Harman near Tip Top Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Special.

Seashore excursions via Shenandoah Valley Route, Double Daily Service Roanoke, Luray, Hagerstown and Comberland Valley and Pennsylvania, Railroads to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angleson, Wildwood, Holly Beach, New Jersey. Tickets will be on sale July 10th and 24th, August 7th and 21st, limited to sixteen days, including date of sale. If tickets sold during July and August are deposited with ticket Agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on arrival, a stop over of ten days will be allowed at Philadelphia on going trip. Agents Norfolk & Western Railway.

W. B. BEVILL,  
General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

## Big Fire At Wise O. H.

Big Stone Gap, Va., July 28.—At Wise Courthouse at 8 o'clock today the dry house of John Hale, lumberman which was filled with lumber, caught fire and burned up. The loss is said to be heavy, but the exact amount of the damage cannot be ascertained.

## CASTORIA.

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